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SUBJ: UMM SHAI F ASSOCIATED GAS PROJECT WON BY STONE & WEBSTER

REF: ABU DHABI 1519 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. PRESS REPORTS JUNE 12, 1978, ANNOUNCED THAT UK BRANCH OF US A & E FIRM, STONE AND WEBSTER HAD BEEN AWARDED A MAJOR CONTRACT BY ADNOC TO RECOVER AND TRANSPORT ASSOCIATED GAS FROM UMM SHAI F OILFIELD. GAS IS BEING FLARED AT PRESENT. REPORT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED TO EMBOFFS BY KNOWLEDGEABLE S & W OFFICIAL. CONTRACT IS WORTH AT LEAST US DOL.100 MILLION AND COULD GO HIGHER IF ABU DHABI NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (ADNOC) CHOOSES TO ADD ADDITIONAL CAPACITY OR FACILITIES. OPTIMIZATION STUDY, WHICH IS BARELY UNDERWAY, IS GEARED TO 300 MCFD.

2. SOFRECID (FRANCE) IS THE PRIMARY SUBCONTRACTOR FOR PLATFORM DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE 1 TO 3 PLATFORMS TO PROCESS GAS.

3. WILLIAMS BROS, TULSA, WILL HANDLE DESIGN AND LAYING OF UNDERWATER PIPELINES FROM PRODUCTION PLATFORM TO PROCESS PLATFORM

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FLANGE.

4. STONE & WEBSTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER ALL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION, FLANGE TO FLANGE, OF A SYSTEM CAPABLE OF TAKING A MINIMUM OF 300 MCFD FROM UMM SHAI F AND EITHER

DELIVERING SWEET METHANE BACK TO UMM SHAIK FOR REINJECTION OR TO DAS
ISLAND FOR LNG FEED.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT. COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT COULD MULTIPLY
ENORMOUSLY DEPENDING ON DECISIONS MADE BY ADNOC AND BASED ON
THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ITS SUBCONTRACTORS. MUCH OF THE DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE ABROAD BUT THE BULK OF THE ASSEMBLY
AND INSTALLATION WILL BE DONE, OF NECESSITY, IN ABU DHABI. S & W
WILL RECEIVE A FIXED FEE PLUS REIMBURSEMENT ON A MANHOUR BASIS.
OTHER PROJECT COSTS WILL BE NEGOTIABLE WITH THE ULTIMATE
DECISION MAKERS ON THIS PROJECT BEING ADNOC AND THE UAEG.
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